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In re Application of

VAN HEUGTEN, Flemming

U.S. Application No.: 10/579,883

PCT No.: PCT/IB03/06285

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Priority Date: None

Attorney's Docket No.: 884A.0139.U1(US)

For: A HAND-PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
DEVICE FOR VERIFYING AN INPUT
TEST SEQUENCE OF CHARACTERS
AGAINST A PREDETERMINED
SEQUENCE OF CHARACTERS

DECISION

This is a decision on the papers filed 13 November 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 14 June 2007, a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CR 1.47(b) was mailed. Applicant was given two months to respond.

On 13 November 2007, applicant submitted an executed declaration, a three-month extension of time and a petition to change the name of an inventor.

DISCUSSION

In response to the decision mailed 14 June 2007, petitioner included a declaration signed by the sole inventor. The inventor signed his last name as VAN HEUGTEN. The inventor's name is listed as ABILDGAARD on the international publication.

Applicant included a petition to change the name of the inventor pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182 along with a \$130.00 petition fee. Section 605.04(c), *Inventor Changes Name*, of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (MPEP) states, in part:

The petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order.

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The fee for a petition to change the name of an inventor under 37 CFR 1.182 is now \$400.00. The \$270.00 difference has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1924 as authorized. Applicants submitted a declaration signed by the inventor listing both names and indicating that Mr. Van Heugten legally changed his name.

This is sufficient to meet the requirements noted above.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The declaration filed 13 November 2007 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 18 November 2003, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 13 November 2007.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing


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